

## AT THE THEATERS THIS WEEK



Scene in Andrew Mack's new play, "Molly Dear," at the Academy of Music, Wednesday, matinee and night.

## Weekly Calendar

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.  
Wednesday—Matinee and night, Andrew Mack in "Molly Dear."

LYRIC THEATRE.  
All the week with daily matinees, vaudeville and pictures.

## ANDREW MACK

The popularity of Andrew Mack is so well established that neither years nor rival competitors seem to have the slightest effect on it, and his success throughout the country this season seems to be at least as great as ever. "Molly Dear," in which he is booked to appear at the Academy Wednesday, matinee and night, is from the pen of Cecil B. DeMille, and unlike the usual type of Irish play is a story of the present day. It is a strong virtue drama, in which many thrilling situations occur and which make a demand on the star's acting powers that is unusually exacting, but to which Mr. Mack is said to be fully equal. It is romantic and filled with racy Irish humor and bright wit, as well as the finer sentiment. In a word, it is thoroughly Irish in character and spirit.

The romance begins when Dan O'Brien, a Secret Service officer from the United States goes to Derragh Gap, in the Connemara Mountains, primarily to hunt for a bandit from Montana, but incidentally to solve the mystery of a local murder. He meets charming Molly Kavanaugh, the prettiest colleen in a lonely fishing village, and at once surrenders to Cupid. His task is not neglected, and, to his dismay, he finds that the slayer he is after is no other than the brother of Molly. From this on the story becomes dramatic. The romance is almost wrecked by the close connection of Molly with the murder, but O'Brien protects young Kavanaugh, and finally discovers a way to free him from blame, whereupon he wins the gratitude and the heart of his "Molly Dear." The story is unusual in Irish drama, and while sufficiently exciting to please those who love a touch of the melodramatic, is fine enough to satisfy the most fastidious patron of good plays.

As a composer of popular Irish melodies, Andrew Mack has no competitor and in the performance of "Molly Dear" he will introduce several of his own compositions, two of which—"It's a Long, Long Way to My Own Home Town" and "Tis You, Only You, That I Love"—are among his latest songs. Manager Walter Sanford has organized an excellent company for the support of Mr. Mack, and among the players are Peggy Allen, Irene Gordon, William J. Townsend, Thomas McLean, V. T. Henderson, Alva Lewis, H. C. Callahan, John Owens and H. J. Berl. The stage settings are said to be unusually fine.

## WAR SCHEDULE IS

ANNOUNCED FOR LYRIC  
To meet the demands of amusement seekers during the period of ten weeks of Monday closing of business houses prescribed by Congress, the Lyric Theatre, Manager Charles W. Rex, of the Lyric, has arranged to give two matinees each Monday, at 2 and 4 o'clock, instead of the usual single matinee performance. The theatre will be closed on Tuesday, but actors and employees of the Lyric will receive full salaries and wages for the time lost.

Two "big time" shows are announced for this week, each embracing attractions which only the exigencies of the war make it possible to secure for this circuit. These include several of the American acts that have appeared heretofore only in the metropolitan theatres of the Keith chain.

In this class, the Rubio troupe of Spanish Troubadours, which will have place on the bill for the first half of the week. The six artists from the last of the long series of novel and picturesque entertainments, the singers, dancers and specialty artists and their performance is given in a stage setting representing a camp of Spaniards in lengthy and varied costumes. "Yeggs" is the title of the comical skit in which Cole, Russell and Davis will make their first appearance here. They are a trio of variety performers, with an act that is a whirlwind of mirth. Nonsense, music and dance are the essential elements of the production. The trio put over a great laughing act.

From the Ziegfeld "Midnight Frolics," New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, will come the Saxo Five, which has been featured with the Ziegfeld show. The act is given just as it was with the "Midnight Frolics." The quartet consists of the Markwith Brothers, Meade and Barrett, who have supplied the phonographs with innumerable records, that are now immensely popular. The Saxo Five have a repertoire that extends from classical song-and-dance to a massive stage song-and-dance. "A Night in Honolulu" with Carl Armstrong and an acting cast of nine clever comedians, singers and dancers. The piece is a sparkling travesty on the Hawaiian productions with which the theater-going public is familiar. There is a big beauty ballet, and an excellent vocal corps. The company gives a jolly show, palpitant with youth, beauty, life, light and color. Chester Kingston, the "anatomical mystery," will be seen in his uncanny exhibition, defying all the laws of anatomy and physiology. He is possessed of an apparently boundless



Misses Aubrey, variety comedienne, at the Lyric this week.

body. The act is a real novelty. "The Intruder and the Queen of the Wheel" is the title of the act that will introduce Gertrude Clegg and Mort McRae, sensational comedienne and comedian. Mae Aubrey and Estelle Ritchie, two dainty and pretty girls, have an act that is highly artistic. The continuing and scenic environment are Venetian, adding to the beauty and charm of the performance of the two young women. Rounding out the bill will be Stephens and Hollister, an eccentric comedy pair, who have an act full of laughter and action.

## DENIES LIMOUSINE THEFT

Henry McDermott Tells Justice Crotchfield He Never Stole Anything but Ford.

"I haven't stolen anything but Ford," is what nineteen-year-old Henry McDermott told Justice Crotchfield yesterday, when arraigned on the charge of stealing three automobiles, and also of passing a worthless check for \$50 on a local firm. The automobile cases were laid over until January 29. The fine check charge was sent to the Hustings Court for further hearing. McDermott made the statement relative to the Ford when the fact of a limousine was charged against him by Detectives Bernard and Duffy, who have the case under investigation.

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Institution Has Cared for Fifty-Three Girls During Past Year.

The fact that next Friday is the annual donation day of the Spring Street Home, at 601 Spring Street, recalls the fact that this institution has done notable constructive work along distinctive lines. Mother love, wisely fostered and directed into constructive channels tending toward a desire to support their children and themselves honestly, has effected the reformation of scores of young women.

The superintendent is a graduate nurse and social worker, possessing ability, formerly on the staff of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Association, Miss Eleanor Mays.

While the house and grounds belong to the institution, it is entirely dependent upon the generosity of the people of Richmond for help and support. At this time all sorts of things are needed—household articles used in the daily routine of caring for the large house, keeping it clean and looking after the welfare of the inmates.

During the year just ended, fifty-three girls were received at Spring Street. The girls are not idle by any means. They cook and care for the house and grounds, sew, wash and iron. They make rugs of rags donated

by friends of the institution, which when sold are a source of income. With the coming of spring, the garden is plowed and harrowed for them, and they plant and care for it all summer, raising not only enough vegetables for the table, but earning all the surplus for the winter store.

Rev. J. Francis Ribbles, of St. Andrew's Church, has always taken a most kindly and sincere interest in the girls, and holds services in the home once every week.

Composing the personnel of the board of women managers of the Spring Street Home are the following: Mrs. John T. Anderson, president; Mrs. W. C. Patterson, first vice-president; Mrs. George Ainslie, second vice-president; Mrs. L. L. Lewis, third vice-president; Mrs. George Bryan, recording secretary; Mrs. John Mallory, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Whitlock, Mrs. W. J. Blunt, Mrs. Josiah Ryland, Mrs. Peter White, Mrs. Haliburton, Mrs. R. H. Norman.

Fined for Beating Wife.  
William Moore, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for beating his wife, Hattie Moore, when arraigned before Magistrate H. S. Sunday yesterday morning.

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Tickets on sale at Sparks', Eighth and Broad; Moose Home, 325 East Franklin, and The Nowlan Co., East Main Street.

## IS IT SENSIBLE

To get your Furniture right, your Rugs right and the little decorative accessories right, and then have your room spoiled by the underdecorative appearance of the walls, or, possibly of the draperies?

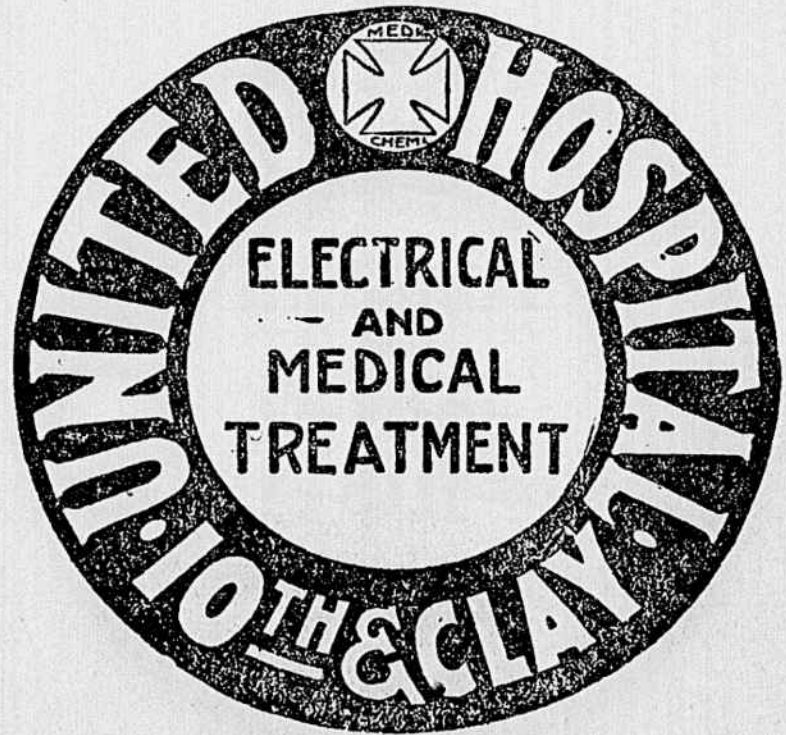
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Professor Sleeth is a well-known teacher of the art of public speaking, and has a nation-wide reputation as a dramatic reader. He is a member of

the faculty of the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, and teaches in many other similar institutions. Professor Sleeth will be assisted in his recital by several of Richmond's noted singers.

The proceeds will be given to the hospital fund for students of the seminary.

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